IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Meredith C. Petravick
Steven G. Glazik, et al) Group Art Unit: 3671
Serial No. 10/696,901))
Filed: October 30, 2003))
For: HARVESTER REEL TINE REPAIR)
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REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION FOLLOWING PANEL DECISION FROM PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the non-final first Official Office Action, mailed July 10, 2006, following the Panel Decision from the Pre-Appeal Brief Review withdrawing the prior final rejection, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

The Claims appear at pages 2-7.

The Remarks appear at pages 8-9.